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the Commissioners in of the railways as sensible. (Hear, hear!) I think it would be better to consider their best advice as a desirable object of legislation, the Commission confused against the light against the light, have long enough to management outstep in everything else their kindness, and few and happiness in its

— which had become managed by another — they would all assist the aged him in the past, to take the railways of this Malasia or the world. He retiring from their proceedings with and he would be way to promote (hear, hear.) He few South Wales railways the future, and he sworn out in the service department with the same characterised the parting from the railway em-

Three hearty cheers accompanied news of New York. They were passed to the secretary of the meeting or making the announcement of the returning of the 50 years in the railway all grades. For that and understood the night comes to his well in the future as they and the secretary of the employment they had only to come to get ample justice. It was then proposed, over the pro-seceding over to Manly Beach, for an all-hour tie-breaking fireman. Quite about 75 Railway Band were played a selection of

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EAST ST. LEONARDS.
The council met on the 12th instant, there being present—Aldermen Mountford (Mayor), Vernon, J. Wat-

and Green. Correspondence: From the Department of Lands, stating that the lease of the eastern wharf, which the council had proposed to take at an annual rental of £25 from December 1, must date from January 1 of the current year. Alderman Beaman opposed the demand for a year's back rent as unreasonable, but the Mayor pointed out that the council had had the use of the wharf, and after discussion it was decided, on the motion of Alderman Gleason, that the council accept the terms dictated by the Governor.

ment. From the Water and Sewerage Committee, referring to the supply of water to Highgate, it was ascertained that the Council would have to pay for the extension unless the council would consent to pay for the sewerage at any future time the extent of the sewerage was increased. The Council was informed that the Council would have to pay for the sewerage at any future time the extent of the sewerage was increased. The Council was informed that the Council would have to pay for the sewerage at any future time the extent of the sewerage was increased.

street, at a cost of \$30; similar work in the rear of the
residence, \$30; clearing entrance to Mr. Oliver's
residence, \$5; repairs to Spain's west foothill, \$5;
berbering and guttering of Alfred-road, from
Harnett-street, \$30; clearing entrance to Mr. Oliver's
residence, \$5; guttering of Little Walker-street, \$5;
Alderman Clark moved and Alderman Gleason
seconded, "That the committee be authorized to
recommend to the corporation the improvement
to be adopted to regulate upon the necessity and best
mode of improving the ventilation of the main sewer from
head of Walker-street to High-street." Carried.
The report regarding the improvement of the
main sewer from head of Walker-street to High-street
was adopted.—The erection of lamps at the intersection
of Phillip-street and Raymond-road, and in De-
troit-street; the berbering and guttering of south side
of Phillip-street, from head of Walker-street to
Detroit-street, was adopted. The report was
deposited on Mr. Vernon's land at Neutral Bay,
in accordance with his suggestion; that ironstone
be spread on Kawata-road, that the main sewer
be berbered and guttered on the south side of
Raymond-road; that the main sewer be berbered and
guttered on south side of Phillip-street, from
head of Walker-street to Kerr's, at a cost of about \$400.

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cost; the Department paid nothing in the nature of rates, and, therefore, as the ratepayers were only asked to contribute towards the cost of the building, they were asked to contribute 50 per cent. A resolution to that effect was then carried. Mr. E. Donny granted permission to erect a ring-pole opposite his house, and Mr. J. J. O'Connell was asked to contribute the other £10 as a contribution for general council purposes, which was received with thanks. Mr. J. J. O'Connell was then asked to contribute McFarlane's dairy, of Kilmacrove. He stated that Inspector-Sergeant Lane had been to the place, and recommended his report. Specifications for the building were then handed out to Messrs. Jones and Dunmore-street, Crendon-road, and Wright & Co., who were asked to submit proposals. The proposals were adapted, and tenders to be called. In consequence of the holidays the council adjourned until the following week. The building conveyed principally to pay the contract money and salaries of the men. Of business of a less important character was transacted when the council rose.

MANLY.

The ordinary meeting of this council was held on December 12. Present—Aldermen Cameron (Mayor),

Works Department, to tenders for supply of pipe in connection with the proposed Manly water scheme, promising that when the requisite information was obtained, the Department would be in a position to make the same, stating that the Department of the Treasury had been asked to place on the Estimates a sum of £50,000 for the purpose of purchasing the necessary machinery on the same subject. From Alderman J. O. Griffin, asking that his leave of absence be extended for an additional three months. The request was accorded and the Committee recommended that the sum of £50,000 be placed for payment. The Mayor reported a letter had come from Mr. Deering, the Metropolitan and Coast District Surveyor, who had promised to render assistance in the construction of the Manly waterworks with regard to Clontarf, a reserve of 100ft. already existed. The master of the road to Fairy Bower was asked to be made a private way, and the Mayor proposed the next morning to report concerning the same. A satisfactory Alderman Austin moved, Alderman Hannan seconded. "That the agreement between the Corporation and the Manly Waterworks Company be approved and the council, authorised by Messrs. Ellis and Mack

son, this day, he accepted; the council's surveyors took soundings and measurements in accordance with the agreement, and the council agreed to pay for a sum not exceeding £20 in the event of a necessity for a bill being required from the plaintiff to protect the owners of the common ground against the claims of the defendant, and the council agreed to pay the deed of 1854. The motion was carried unanimously. The overseer reported that since his time the council had laboured with the employment of a street cleaner, and that he had been employed on the pavement between Whistler-street, and during the few days before Christmas he intended clearing up such thoroughfare and the streets of the town, and that the council were urgently required in Harley-road; sewer pits required looking to, and 40 tons of blue metal were required for ballasting Fyenne-street. The report was adopted, and the council resolved that they should procure sufficient blue metal for the purpose above indicated. The Mayor reported, as the result of a meeting with Mr. F. S. Company, that the company had agreed to supply the council with a traffic manager and engine, to run on the common road, for the future at half-past 8. The council adjourned to the first Thursday in January.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The Family Herald Supplements, Volume XXX, published by William Storer, London, contains the title of a large variety of light literature. The stories, 18 in number, range from the tender "Mother Darling" to the blood-curdling "Caught Red-handed," and the material is so varied, so that the regular readers of the supplements should be fully satisfied.

FIGURES.

PLYMOUTH PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The annual picnic in connection with the above Sunday school took place at Clontarf on Saturday, an early hour in the morning the children and others assembled at the school, off Harris-street, and marched to the wharf at the foot of John-street, where the steamer was waiting to take them to the picnic grounds. For the convenience of visitors boats were run at intervals from the John-street wharf, calling

was returned in up-
land journey was made.

**IS HOOPING-COUGH A CORRECTION
OF WHOOPING-COUGH?**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Any discussion touching light upon philo-
logical questions is bound to find a place in
Herald. I venture, with some diffidence, to
assert that the two words "hooping-cough" and
"whooping-cough" co-exist, and in the nomenclature
of medical science are not identical. I find two
distinct though leading features in the two
former setting forth the fixation of the verbal
columns during the paroxysm of coughing.
The first is the "hoop" and the second is the
pertussis. A great specialist almost invariably
uses the word "hooping-cough," and frequently uses
the word "hoop" when it refers to sound, and writes
the "pertussis hooping-cough" etc., etc. I find
written "whooping sound"? Truly words have their
roots in them. I may add that the "hoop" and "a

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liquid fertilizer in the world; it thoroughly cleanses
fertilized them nearly white, imparting a delicate fragran-
ce to the soil everywhere. - (Living)

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COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

PARKES, SATURDAY.

The weather was exceptionally warm to-day. Very heavy understorms fell during the week of the visit of the Bogan River.

BROKEN HILL, SUNDAY.

A 45 hours go-as-you-please between Rayner and Swan, for the championship of Australia and £100, concluded on Saturday at the Broken Hill Tilt Trials Rayner won by four laps. The distance covered 101 miles 18 laps.

The weather was run over and killed by the rain, so night goes calm at Silverton.

MORSE VALE, SUNDAY.

A representative meeting of gentlemen of the district was held at the Commercial Hotel on Saturday night to take into consideration the advisability of forming a road from Fitzroy Falls to Macquarie Pass, via Morse Vale Falls. The Mayor (Alderman Thompson) presided. It was proposed by Mr. H. S. Badger, and seconded by Mr. Barcroft, "That it is desirable to urge upon the Government the desirability of making the road from Fitzroy Falls to Macquarie Pass via Belmont Falls. This was carried. It was then proposed by Mr. C. Nicholson, and seconded by Mr. Rutherford, "That if such a road were formed, the Government should be recompensed for the cost of it. Badger, and seconded by the number of tourists who would travel by rail, view the scenery that would be opened up." This was agreed to. It was also decided, on the motion of Mr. Mayor, seconded by Mr. C. Gale,—"That Messrs. John Lackey, H. E. Kater, H. S. Badger, P. Richardson, together with the members for the district, be and they be authorized to convey foregoing resolutions."

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

At the inquest on the body of a little boy named Morddings, killed by falling, on Thursday, from a way cool truck at Hamilton, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The London Railway and canary show continues to be very well patronised, remembering the numerous counter-attractions.

SUNDAY.

An inquest on the body of Walter Lewis, miner, commenced yesterday, for the purpose of identifying it previous to the funeral, and was then adjourned to to-day.

A little boy, whose name has not been ascertained, knocked down by the funeral train this afternoon, was returning from Sandgate at 4.30, when near Broadmeadows station. His skull was badly fractured and no hopes are entertained for his recovery. A woman named Johnson, in the attempt to rescue child, had her arm broken.

PICTON, SATURDAY.

A rifle match was shot to-day between the Picton Rifle Club and the Windsor Grammar School. The conditions were ten men each, 7 shots at 500, 600 yards. The scores were: Picton, 343; Windsor, 268. Picton won by 68. The three highest scores were: Private Foster, 62; Private Harding, 60; Private Potter, 55.

Mrs. Oliver Whiting, one of the oldest residents of the district, died to-day, aged 85. She opened up the Great Southern line before the railway opened to Picton.

SILVERTON, SATURDAY.

The following list of great boys were shown at the Silverton Cattle-show:—Campbell Downs station, 73 calves scored, value £212; Ticklers station, 90 calves scored, value £260.

Minerals: Pioneer Silver-mining Company, 16 tons silver-lead ore, 96 tons, value \$1440; Dan O'Connell mine, one track silver-lead ore, 6 tons, value \$450; Pioneer Silver-mining Company, 16 tons silver-lead ore, 96 tons, value \$1440; Gipsy Hill Silver-mining Company, two tons silver-lead ore, 12 tons, value \$180.

TEMORA, SATURDAY.

Of 7000 acres of land at Batemans offered auction, over 200 were bid, averaging 45s. per acre.

The wheat yield is ranging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre. The weather is very hot, 84° in the shade.

WILKANNA, SATURDAY.

The steamer Pilot leaves to-night for Morgan and with 130 bales of Mount Murchison wool, 112 bales of Momba for Morgan, 125 bales Nuthanger, and bales Jantar. It will be transhipped at Wentworth. The Rosetta has been discharging her wool cargo and is expected to leave to-day for Melbourne. The Prince Edward arrived at Wentworth from Morgan.

The River Namoi at Danger Bridge this morning is 16ft., falling. Danger Bridge will in future be a gistered point for the Barwon and Namoi at Wagga. The River Namoi at Danger Bridge this morning is 16ft., falling. Danger Bridge will in future be a gistered point for the Barwon and Namoi at Wagga. The River Namoi at Danger Bridge this morning is 16ft., falling. Danger Bridge will in future be a gistered point for the Barwon and Namoi at Wagga.

WAGGA WAGGA, SUNDAY.

A large number of people here for Grand National received at the local office last week. The agent received £22,000 in revenue from lead. Such an amount has never been received in one week for years past.

The weather was very hot to-day. The thermometer was 98 degrees in the shade, and to-day the river is falling slowly, and is now 7ft. abutment.

Letters of condolence have been forwarded to father of the late Henry Searle, from the Wagga Cricket Association and Marston Cricket Club, and the following sympathy with him in the death of champion soldier.

POLITICAL EXCITEMENT AT WAGGA.

EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDINGS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA WAGGA, SUNDAY.

There was great excitement in town on Saturday evening from shortly before 6 o'clock up till midnight. The Mayor, Mr. Abbott had been placed on the balcony of the Australian Hotel early in the forenoon, and a not placed alongside announced that it would be burnt at 5 in the evening. Five minutes before that the sympathisers of Mr. Abbott, all being friends took exception to the course proposed to be adopted, and decided to burn the figure of Mr. Abbott, who was a man on horseback secured it as it fell. He was then taken opposite the Rivertina Club, where was burnt. Two men who tried to put the fire were stopped. One was hanged on the wall, and the other was hanged on the wall. The figure was carried off three cheers were just given for Mr. Abbott, and groans for Mr. Dibbs. The latter's following quickly made another effort, and it was stated, was another Abbott. No notice was brought into the street than it was taken possession of the figure. 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J. J. Quinn, Limited, and Brunner, & Austin, report sales. Quaintance—Large shins, to 104d; large, 75d to 80d; small from 60d; poles, 12s to 25d. Dry skins from 2s to 14d. Hair, horns, and t. sold at late rates. Hanger: Large shins, 104d to 124d; small, 75d to 80d; stamps, 4d to 6d per lb. Horns: Large, 20s to 24s 6d; medium from 15s, small from 8s, and the drum is from 3s 10d. Bones: Shank, 14s 16s to 21s; common, 8s 14s to 24s per cwt. Hoofs, 5s 12s to 8s 10s per cwt. Wax, 14d to 16d per lb.

PRODUCE MARKET.—SATURDAY.
 At the heart-to-day the produce markets were entirely from the Hudson River. The business usually transacted on

SILVERTON, SATURDAY
Pinnacles Consols mine the wine has
T. The ore on the footwall continues
on the course of the middle lode is in
good ore showing on the footwall. Mine
has been bagged ready for despatching.

Temperance Hall, December 16.

Nurse's Free Dispensary.—A complete diet in requiring simply the addition of water to make it use. Supplies every element necessary to perfect and Recommended by highest medical authorities. [—Arrv.]

It is generally understood that Stevenson Brothers Watchmakers and Jewellers, did the largest business of any firm in the city last year. Their success was due to their low prices, low cost of goods, low prices, and each year they are the most successful. Stevenson Brothers becoming the busiest house in the city. [—Arrv.]

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